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Sir:

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- (1) An Assignment from the inventors to the Assignee, Hitachi, Ltd. was filed via facsimile on October 12, 2005;
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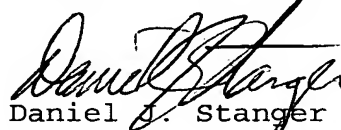
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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